



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Existing Protective Social Care Homes or Facilities		
Code Section(s)	2001 CBC Section 308.12 or 2007 CBC 3413		
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### **2001 CBC Section 308.12 or SFM Final Express Terms Section 3413**

**Section 308.12 permits existing Group I occupancies buildings housing existing protective social-care homes or facilities to have their use continued if they conform, or are made to conform, to the section.**

**Is this section applicable to any Group I occupancy?**

**In other words, can we apply this section to an existing prison classified as a Group I, Division 3 occupancy per Section 308.1?**

No, the intent of this code section is derived from Health and Safety Code Section 13143.6 for protective social care homes or protective social care facilities. H & S Code Section 13143.6 states, "these homes and facilities are commonly referred to as certified family care homes, out of home placement facilities and half-way houses."